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For: ELECTRONIC MONEY SYSTEM AND)	
TRANSACTION METHOD USING THE)	
SAME)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 33 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 43 of this paper and include
both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 44 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page
44 of this paper.